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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We make with the beginning of a new year
a slight alteration in the price of the Register,
in allowing ten per cent. discount when
paid in advance.

We shall endeavor to make the paper more
acceptable to its many readers of
all sexes and all ages.

The serial book on the Horse, already be-
ginning, will be continued on the page devoted
to agricultural interests. It will, we believe,
be finished by the most complete work
that has ever been published on the sub-
ject, certainly in the English language, and
cost alone when in book form will be sev-
eral times the price of the paper for a year.

Another serial, entitled "Vermont Illustrated,"
also copyrighted, will appear in the
Register during the summer season.
It will also give special attention to the
most interesting and beautiful scenery of
the State. Information received from
the various summer resorts will be carefully col-
lected and published, including names of visit-
ing when furnished.

In order to extend the circulation through-
out the State we make the following offer:
To 25 new subscribers will be furnished
the Register for one year for \$25, and, in ad-
dition, we will give to each former of a club
copy of the Morgan Register, a \$3 book.
To every town in the State where we have
subscribers we will obtain a special correspond-
ent to furnish local news.

We have decided to send out the first
number of the Register, containing the opening
pages of "Vermont Illustrated," with the
first issue of the paper for July 2, having secured
desired additional pictures during our
recent visit to New York.

Bradstreet's of Saturday has this to
say of the business situation throughout
the country:

There were 4012 business failures in
the United States during the past quarter,
compared with 4512 in the first quarter
1896, a falling off of about 11 per cent.
The decrease is reported from all sec-
tions except New England and the terri-
tories. Liabilities of all individuals,
firms and corporations which failed
out to \$62,513,000, a falling off of 16
per cent from the corresponding total
of last year.

Special reports from 50 cities, with
reference to revival in activity in indus-
trial lines, indicate that there are at
least 100,000 in excess of the number
employed in November last. Depression
exists among some branches of the
cotton goods industry, in coal mining
and in cotton goods manufactures.

Brattleboro appears to be decidedly
"it" under the McKinley administra-
tion. News comes from Washington
at Lawyer "Lo" Martin of that town
likely to have the United States dis-
tinct attorneyship and a Brattleboro
man says: "The governorship of
Vermont was offered to a Brattleboro man
few days ago. The salary of the
position is \$3000 a year. It is also
understood that the same man was given
opportunity to go to Venezuela as
United States minister at a salary of
\$6000 per year."

President McKinley sent to congress
Wednesday a special message sug-
gesting an appropriation for the relief
of sufferers by the flood in the Mississippi
valley. Congress promptly adopted a
resolution providing for the expenditure
of \$200,000 for that purpose. A state-
ment of the situation sent out from
Memphis says:

From Marion, Ark., north of Mem-
phis, to Greenville, Miss., there are now
least 50 towns and villages under wa-
ter and a territory extending from 100
miles north of Memphis to 200 miles
south and from 5 to 40 miles wide, is
submerged and devastated by the flood.
Hundreds of thousands of acres of cul-
tivated soil with growing crops are in-
cluded in this submerged territory, and
there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people
whose property has been destroyed and
whose business has been suspended.
The amount of damage to prop-
erty is incalculable. In addition to
the growing crops which have been de-
stroyed, thousands of head of working
stock and of cattle have been drowned
and starved.

The great majority of the sufferers are
all farmers, mostly negroes, who
the present crop destroyed and their
working stock and farming tools swept
away, are left utterly destitute and un-
equipped to begin work again even after
the floods have subsided. The extent of
the suffering has grown beyond the cap-
acity of the local authorities and of the
private local charities to relieve. The
United States relief committee of Memphis
is now caring for from 6000 to 7000
fugees from the flooded district and
they are still arriving by boat loads ev-
ery day.

"OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY."

At the town hall Saturday evening,
April 10, "Other People's Money," the comedy
success, will be presented. This comedy is
from the pen of the brilliant young dramatist,
Edward O'Brien. The piece is in
three acts and is a comedy of exceptional
merit, bright and witty in its lines, which
while dignified and clean, are at the same
time pathos provoking and humorous. The
situations are well reached. The story is
most laughable, recounting us with a pri-
vate secretary who elopes with his million-
aire employer's daughter, whom the parents
desire to have wedded to another. The plot
of the elopement is carried out at the instiga-
tion of the girl's father, who fails to discover
that his daughter is to be the heroine of the
romance until all is over.

THE BREEDERS' STAKES.

The guaranteed stakes for trotters and
pacers for the annual races of the Ver-
mont association of Road and Trotting
Horse Breeders, to be held at Rutland
August 17, 18 and 19, have been an-
nounced by the secretary. The stakes
amount to \$6300. The entries will close
May 1. The stakes are:

Trotting heats of 1800 and 1600 meter heats,
best 2 in 3, \$250.
Pacing heats of 1800 and 1600 meter heats,
best 2 in 3, \$250.
Trotters eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897, \$400.
Trotters eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897,
\$300.
Pacers eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897, \$300.
Pacers eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897, \$200.
Trotters eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897, \$200.
Trotters eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897,
\$100.
Pacers eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897, \$100.
Pacers eligible to 240 class May 1, 1897,
\$50.
A stallion produce stake will also be trot-
ted, value, \$500.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Burke is visiting friends in
Burlington.

Mrs. P. T. Guiley is the guest of
friends in St. Albans.

Mrs. F. A. Bond is passing the week
with friends in Rutland.

Miss Fannie Williamson, who teaches
in Barre, is home for the vacation.

Miss Mary F. Gee returned from New
York Tuesday.

Hon. J. W. Stewart arrived home from
New York Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James A. Smith is making a busi-
ness trip to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Dugald Stewart has been in
Albany since Tuesday on a visit to re-
latives.

Mrs. E. P. Hitchcock of Andover,
Mass., has recently visited at Mr. H. J.
Wilcox's.

Miss Bertha Gray of Winooski has
entered the employ of Bond Bros. as
bookkeeper.

Miss Harriet Mead returned on Mon-
day to Salem, N. Y., to resume her
school duties.

President Brainerd returned on Tues-
day from Boston, where he had been
since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gipson of Brandon
have been guests this week at Mr.
Robert Cartmell's.

Mrs. Hiram Tyler has returned to
town from Burlington, in which city she
passed the winter.

Mrs. John M. Thomas and children
of Orange, N. J., have been guests this
week at Prof. Seely's.

Mrs. Harrison W. Drake went on
Friday to St. Johnsbury, where she is to
remain for some time.

Mrs. Katherine (Cumings) Mills
has been engaged as trimmer for the sea-
son by the Gee Sisters.

Mrs. Cheeseman and children will go
on Monday to Albany, N. Y., to remain
for a number of months.

Principal Patrick Burke of Port Henry,
who had been in town for a week's visit,
returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmarth and her son, who is a
student at the college, have moved into
Mr. Oris Abbey's house on South street.

Mr. Norman Titus, for the past two
years bookkeeper for Bond Bros., re-
turned on Tuesday to his home in Port
Henry.

Mr. George Hammond went Monday
to Boston. He is to be away two months
or more on business for an agricultural
implement firm.

Miss Rena Avery, a pupil in the
Moody school at Northfield, Mass., re-
turned to her work on Monday, after a
ten-days' vacation.

Prof. E. C. Bryant arrived home
Tuesday from Boston, Mass., and Man-
chester, N. H., where he had been for
brief visits to friends.

Mrs. Emma H. Button started on the
noon train Wednesday for Washington,
where she will pass some weeks with her
son, W. H. Button, Esq.

Miss Grace L. Ware has taken the po-
sition of cashier and bookkeeper in the
store of Calhoun & Stewart and began
her work on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Harry Hale set out on Monday
for her home in St. Paul, Minn. She
had been at her brother's, Col. A. A.
Fletcher, through the winter.

Mr. Carl Abernethy, who had been
here since December, returned on Tuesday
to Chicago to resume his former position
with a tailoring firm. Mrs. Abernethy
will join him soon.

Mr. George Champagne, who gradu-
ated recently from the dental department
of the university of Pennsylvania, went
on Tuesday to Toledo, O., where he
is to begin practice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towne arrived
home from Long Lake, N. Y., on Friday.
On their way out of the woods, Thurs-
day, they had a sleigh ride of 20 miles
and during the trip saw a deer, a raccoon
and innumerable partridges.

Mr. S. F. Fox has been in town the
past week to get his effects ready for re-
moval to Brooklyn, N. Y., whither his
family will go next week. Mr. Fox is
in the employ of the Fairbanks Scale
company at his New York office.

Mr. F. A. Cloyes, who has been with
Mr. F. A. Bond as clerk during the last
three years, left for Boston by the noon
train Monday. He has accepted the po-
sition of assistant to the manager of the
Boston Molasses company and began
his work Tuesday morning.

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charge of my duty at the water works I
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Neurotic Oil I gave it a trial, and after
using two bottles call myself cured. I
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W. THOMAS. 25 cents at druggists.

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gry, thus far, on a level with the
brutes. The man who stops eating the
moment his hunger is appeased is the
wise man. Nature needs no more food
than she calls for. Continued excess
brings about indigestion or dyspepsia,
with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, am-
bition and mental power, and an accumu-
lation of aches, pains and many danger-
ous local maladies.

The stomach now can do nothing
alone. We must appeal to some arti-
ficially digested food which can also di-
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The effect is prompt and cheering. The
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4 PER CENT

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